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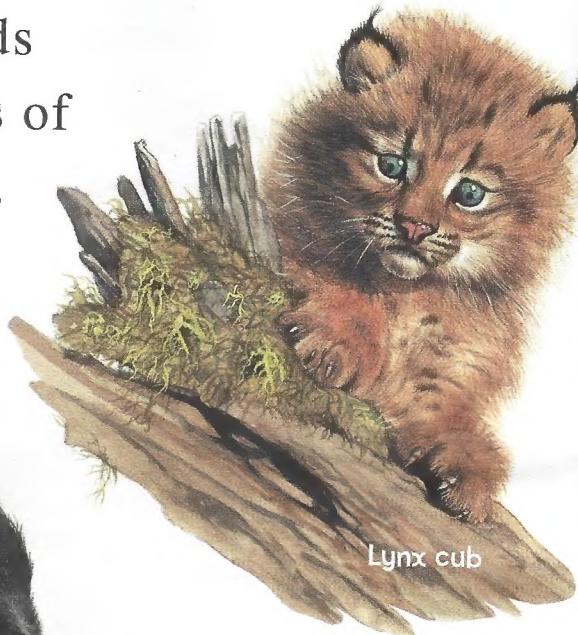
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Little animal kids  
come in all sorts of  
sizes and colors.



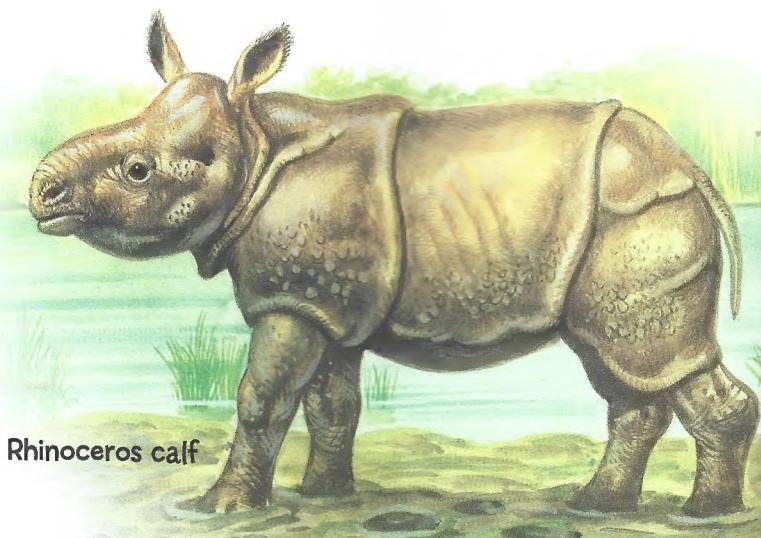
Lynx cub



Musk ox calf

Some are  
soft and fluffy.

Some are  
not.

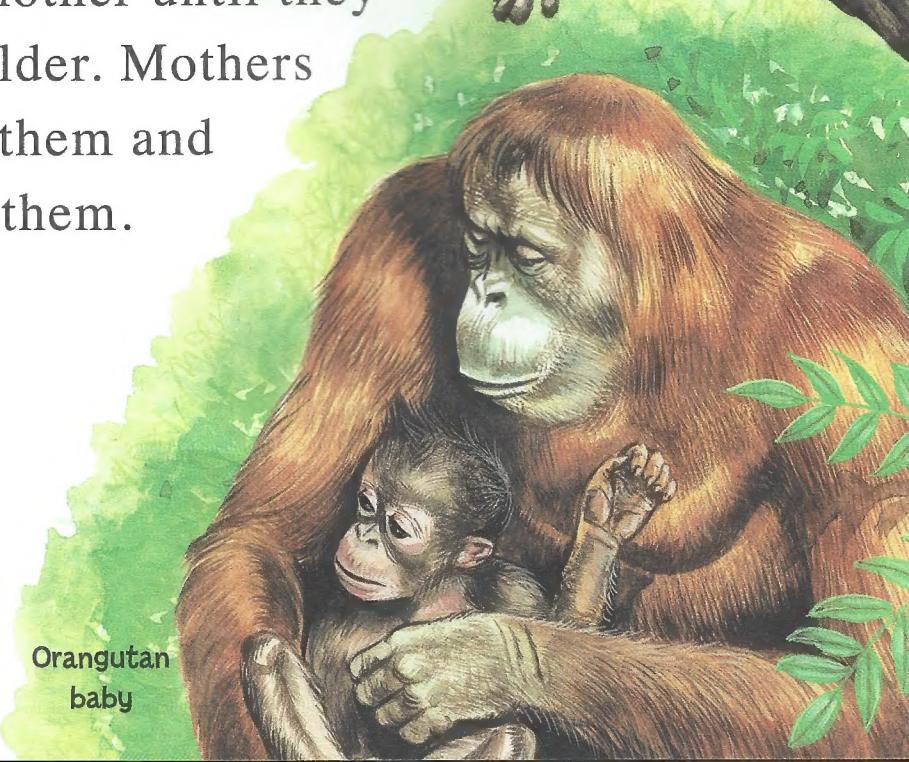


Rhinoceros calf

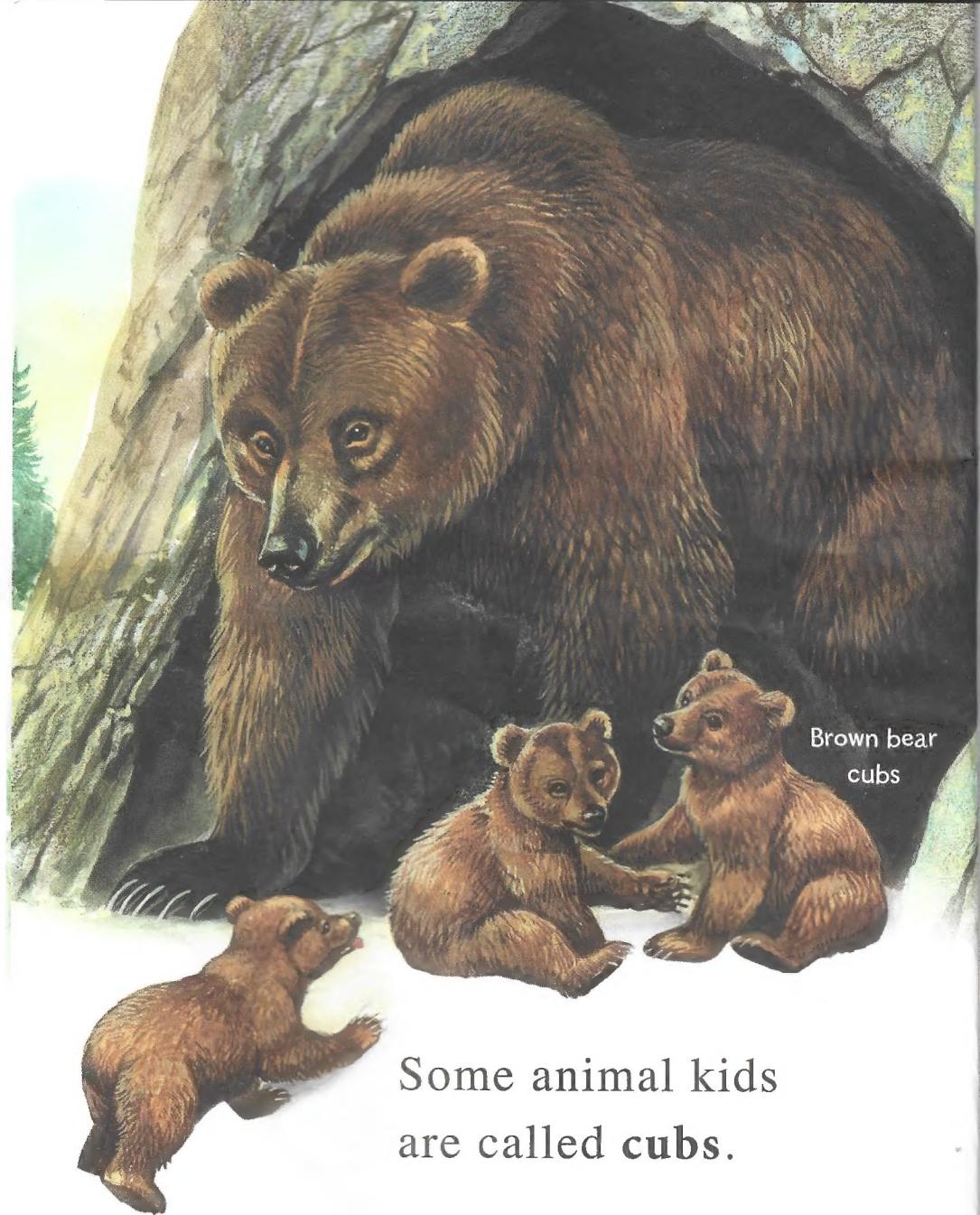


Lemur baby

Animal babies have a mother and a father. Many babies stay with the mother until they are older. Mothers feed them and hold them.



Orangutan baby



Brown bear  
cubs

Some animal kids  
are called **cubs**.

Black bears, brown bears, and polar bears all have cubs. Mothers teach them how to find food. But what they really want to do is play!

Lion cubs  
stay with  
the mother  
for one  
or two years.  
A lick or a  
kiss says,  
“I love you.”



Lion cub

Tiger cubs are born with  
stripes—and very big paws!



Tiger cubs

Some animal kids  
are called **pups**.

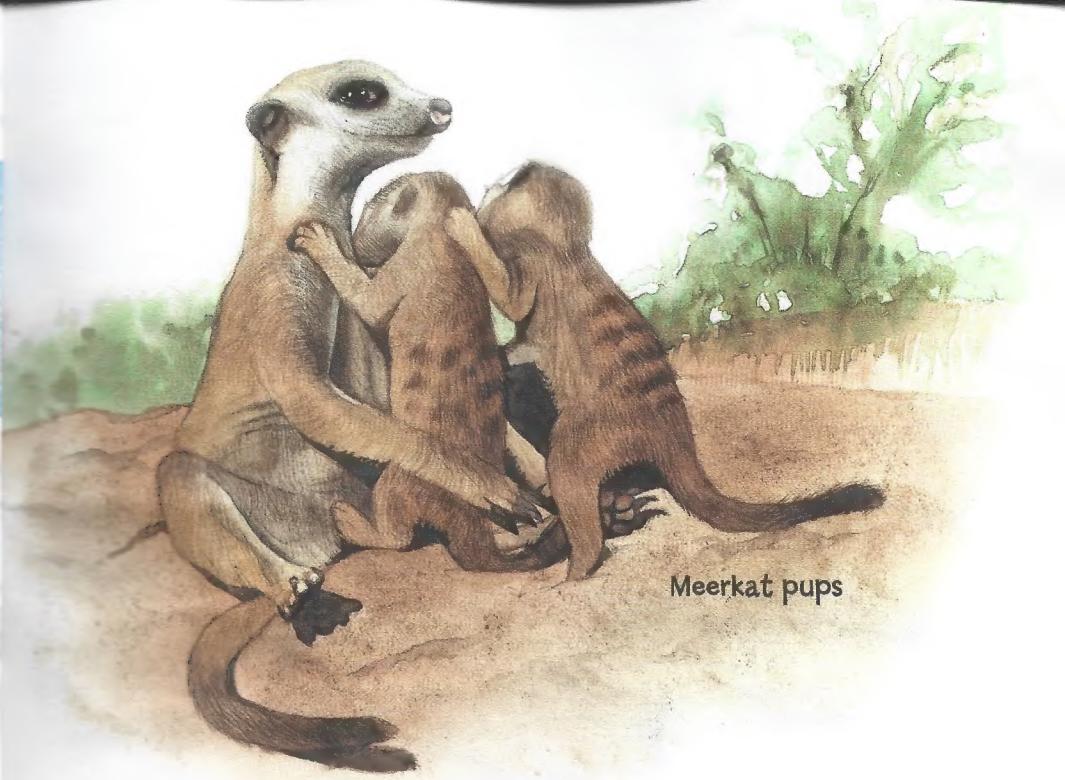


Seal pup

Seal pups and wolf pups make  
squeak sounds when they need help.

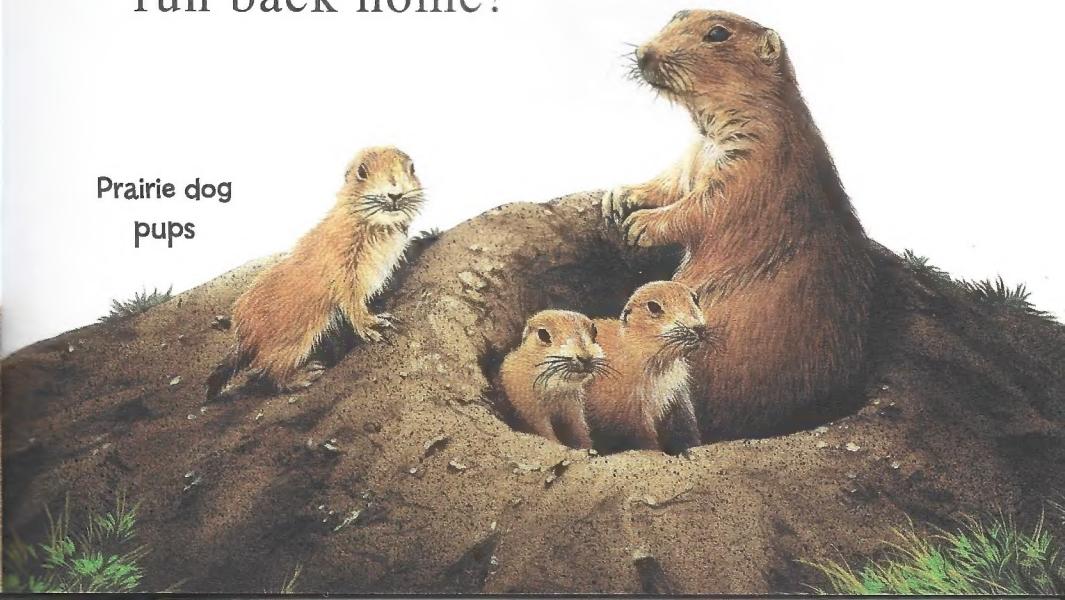


Wolf  
pup



Meerkat pups

Some pups live in tunnels under the ground. They come up top to play. When danger is near, they run back home!



Prairie dog  
pups

Some animal kids  
are called kits.



Raccoon kit

A raccoon kit has little hands  
that help it go up trees.  
A fox kit has strong legs  
that help it run and leap.

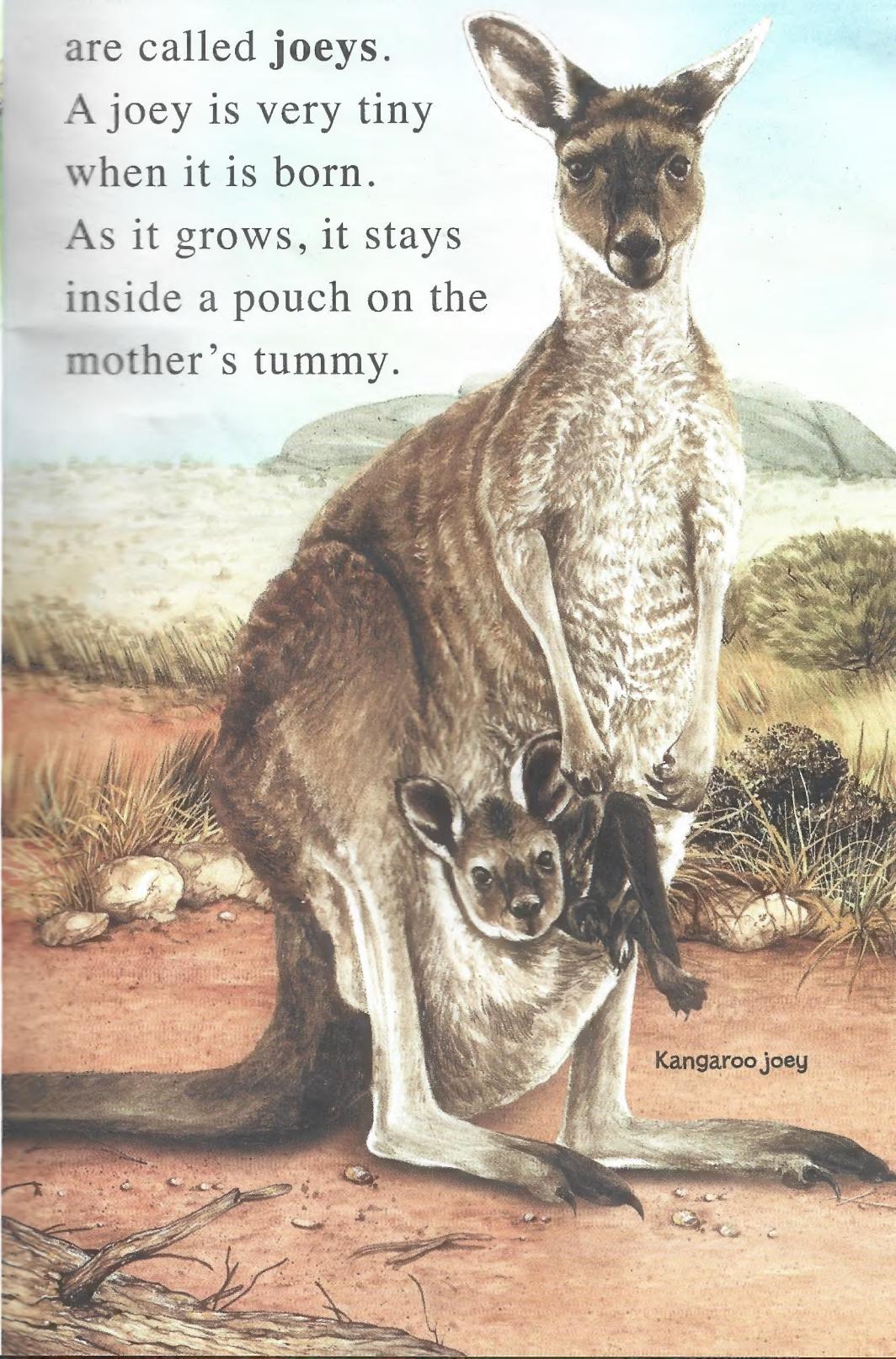


Fox kit

Some animal kids  
are called joeys.

A joey is very tiny  
when it is born.

As it grows, it stays  
inside a pouch on the  
mother's tummy.



Kangaroo joey



Bighorn  
lamb

Some animal kids  
are called lambs.

This little lamb  
will one day grow  
big, big horns!



*Psst!* Do you know  
what baby goats  
are called?  
They are called **kids**!



Mountain goat kid



Kids can  
walk on high  
mountain rocks.

Markhor kid



Some animal kids  
are called **chicks**.

Chicks hatch

from eggs.

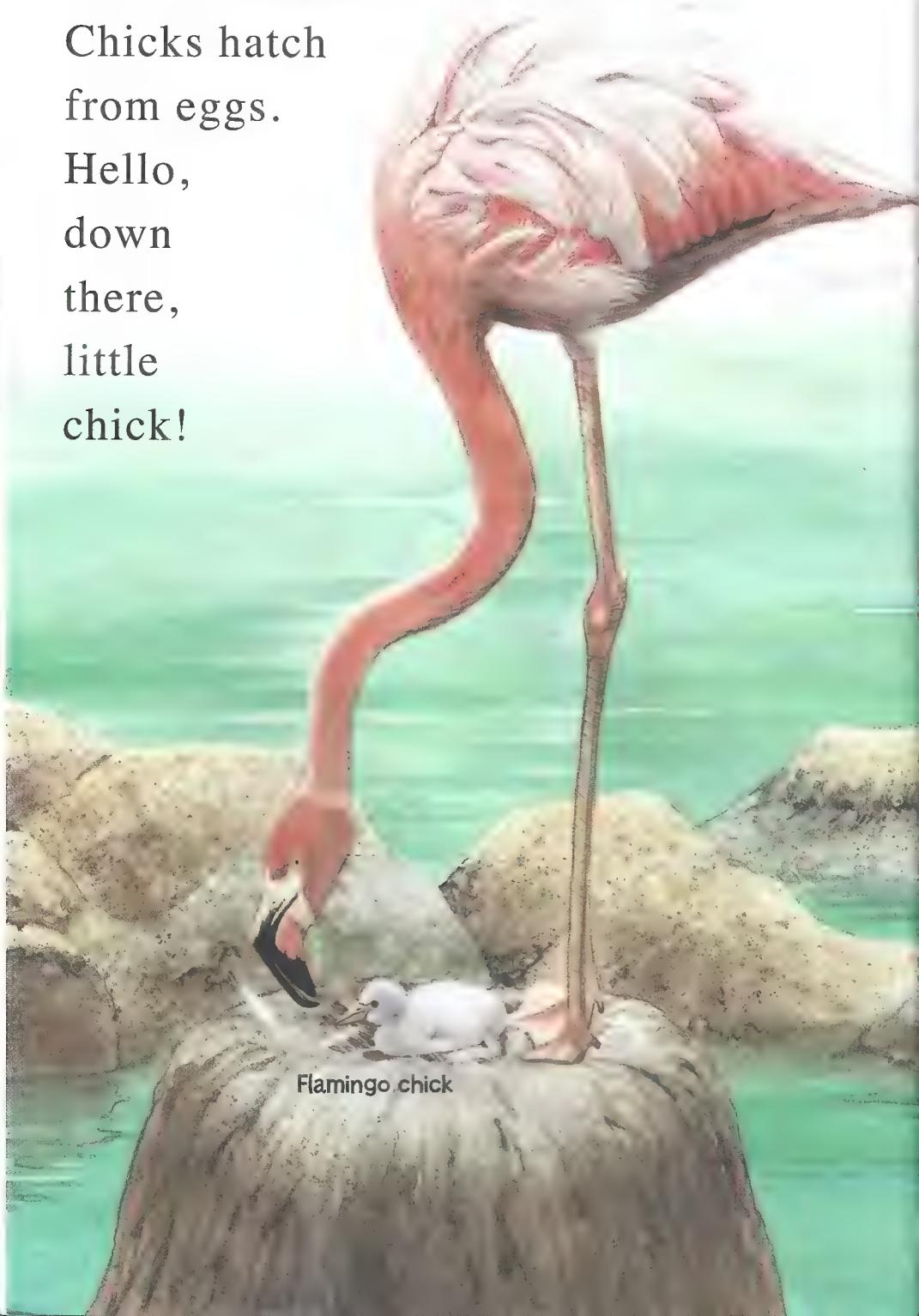
Hello,

down

there,

little

**chick!**



Flamingo chick

Many chicks grow up in a nest.

The mother or father bird brings food to the chicks.



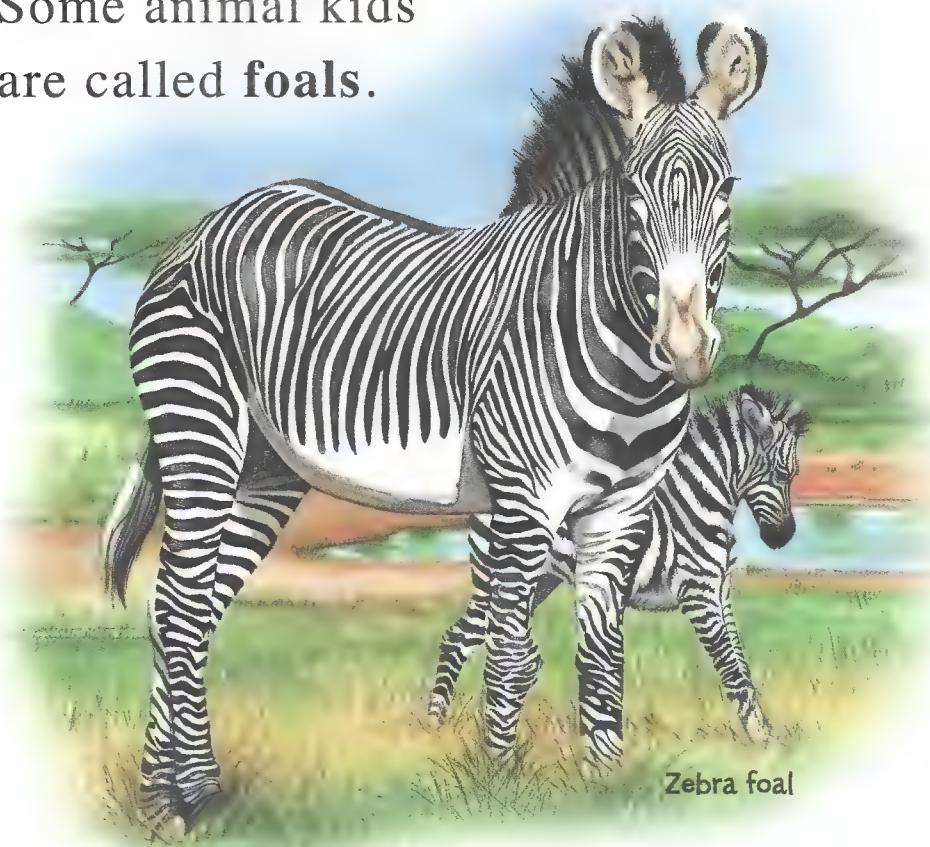
Hummingbird chicks

Some chicks learn to swim. They also like to take rides!



Grebe chicks

Some animal kids  
are called **foals**.



Zebra foal

A foal has long legs.  
It can get up and walk  
the day it is born!



Onager  
foal

Some animal kids are called **fawns**.  
Fawns have white spots. Little  
fawns stay hidden in leaves or grass  
while the mother looks for food.



Some animal kids  
are called **calves**.

A **calf** stays with  
its mother until  
it is grown.





Gray whale  
calf

Calves can live  
in the cold waters  
of the sea.



Bactrian  
camel  
calf

Calves can live  
in the hot lands  
of the desert.

Some animal babies  
hatch from eggs.



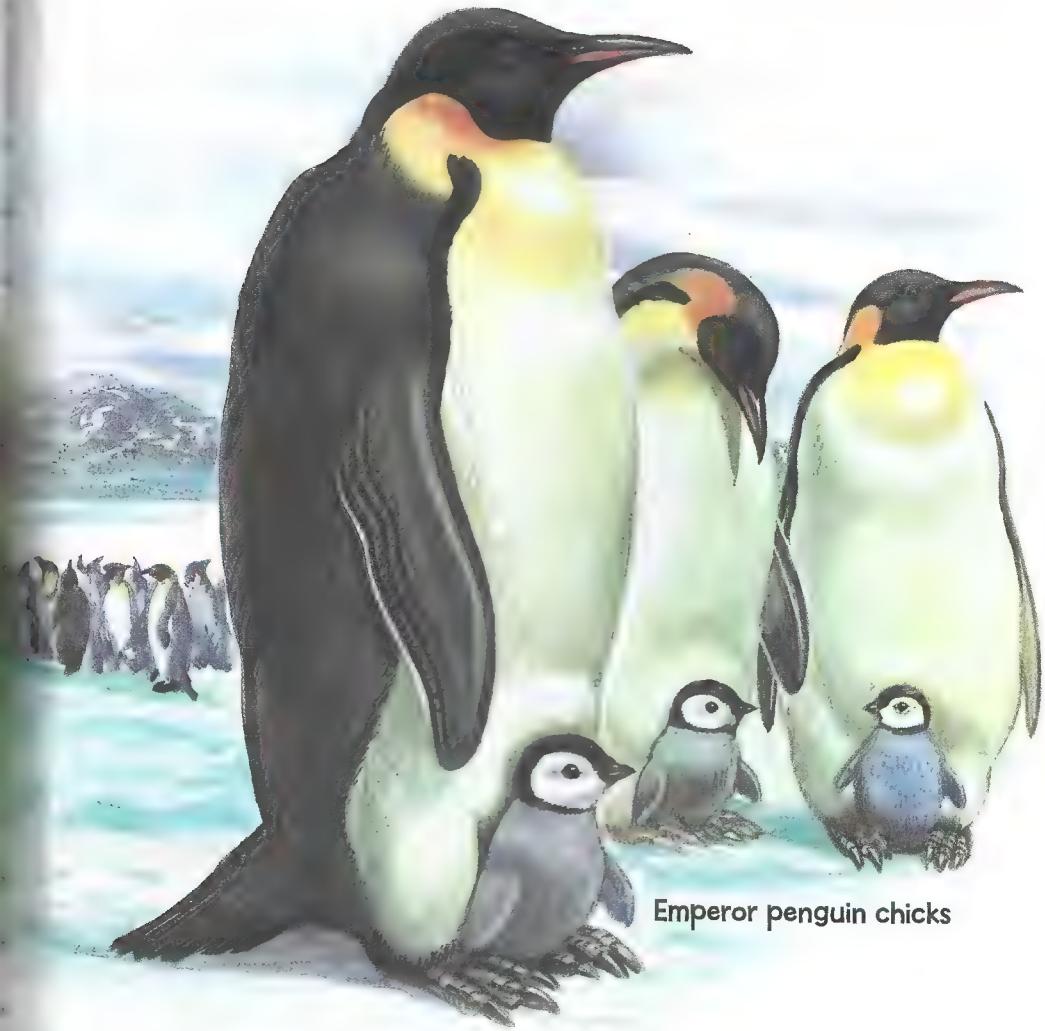
A crocodile **hatchling**  
calls out “Umf-umf-umf”  
to tell its mother  
it is hatching.

Crocodile hatchling

When she hears her babies,  
she comes to dig the eggs  
out of the sand.



Some penguin fathers sit with the eggs. When a little chick hatches, it stays close to its father to keep warm.



Animal kids are busy.  
They have bath time . . .



Elephant  
calf



Cougar  
cub

... lots of come-out-and-play time . . .



. . . and rest  
and nap time.





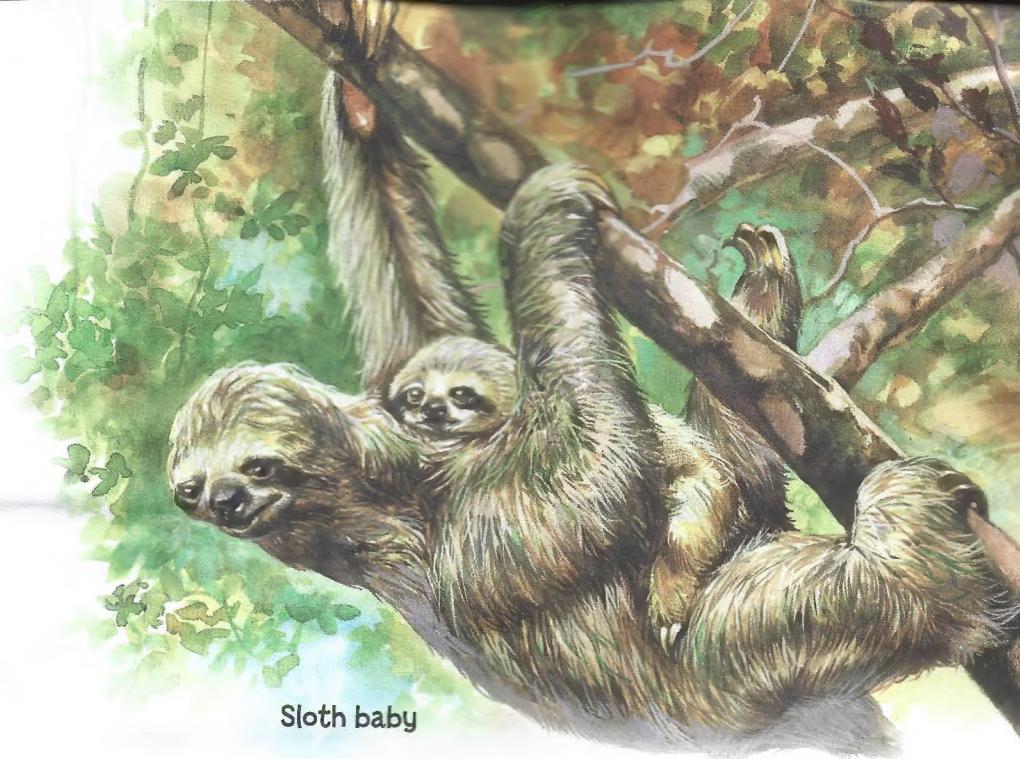
Anteater pup

Some animal kids ride around  
on the mother's back.

Hold on tight!



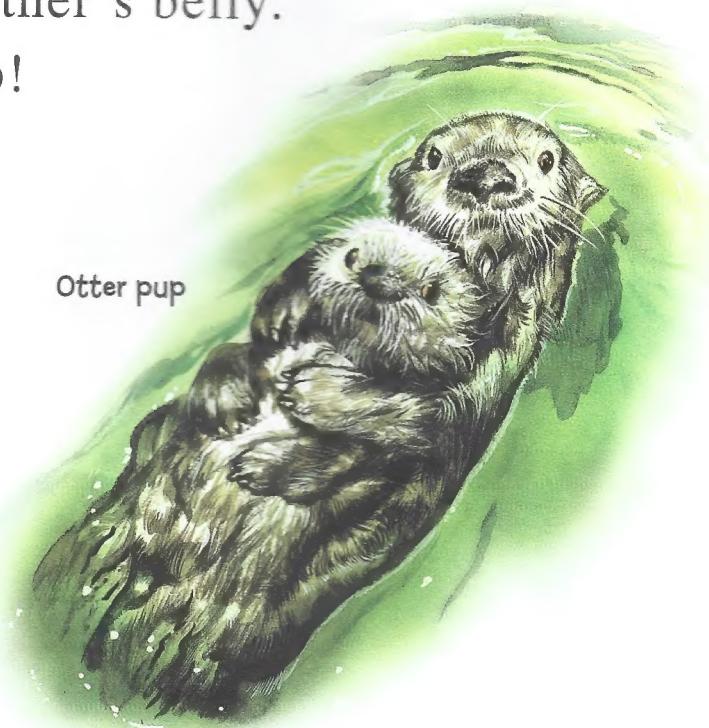
Gorilla baby



Sloth baby

Some animal kids ride around  
on the mother's belly.  
Cuddle up!

Otter pup

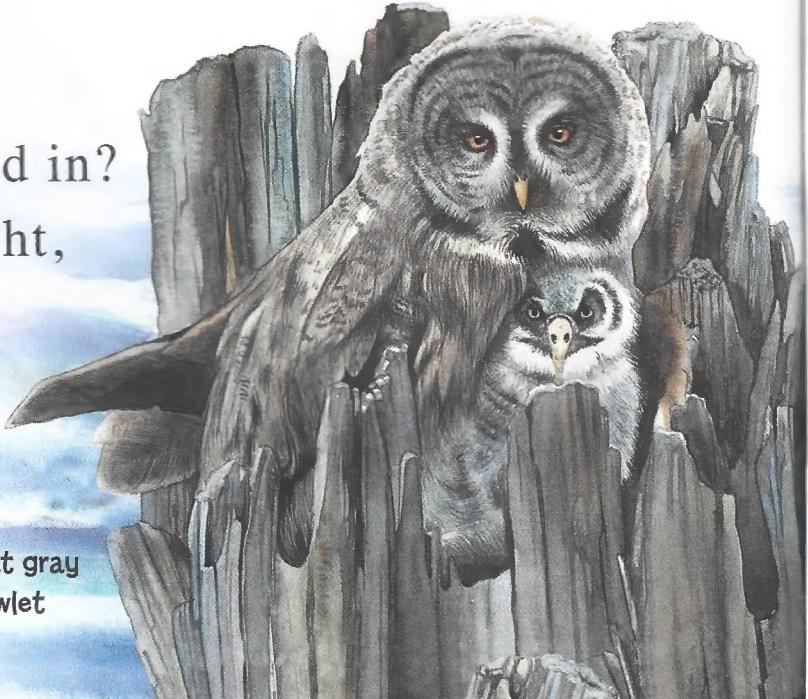




When it's time to go to sleep,  
some animal kids get  
hugs and snuggles.

All tucked in?  
Good night,  
kids!

Great gray  
owlet





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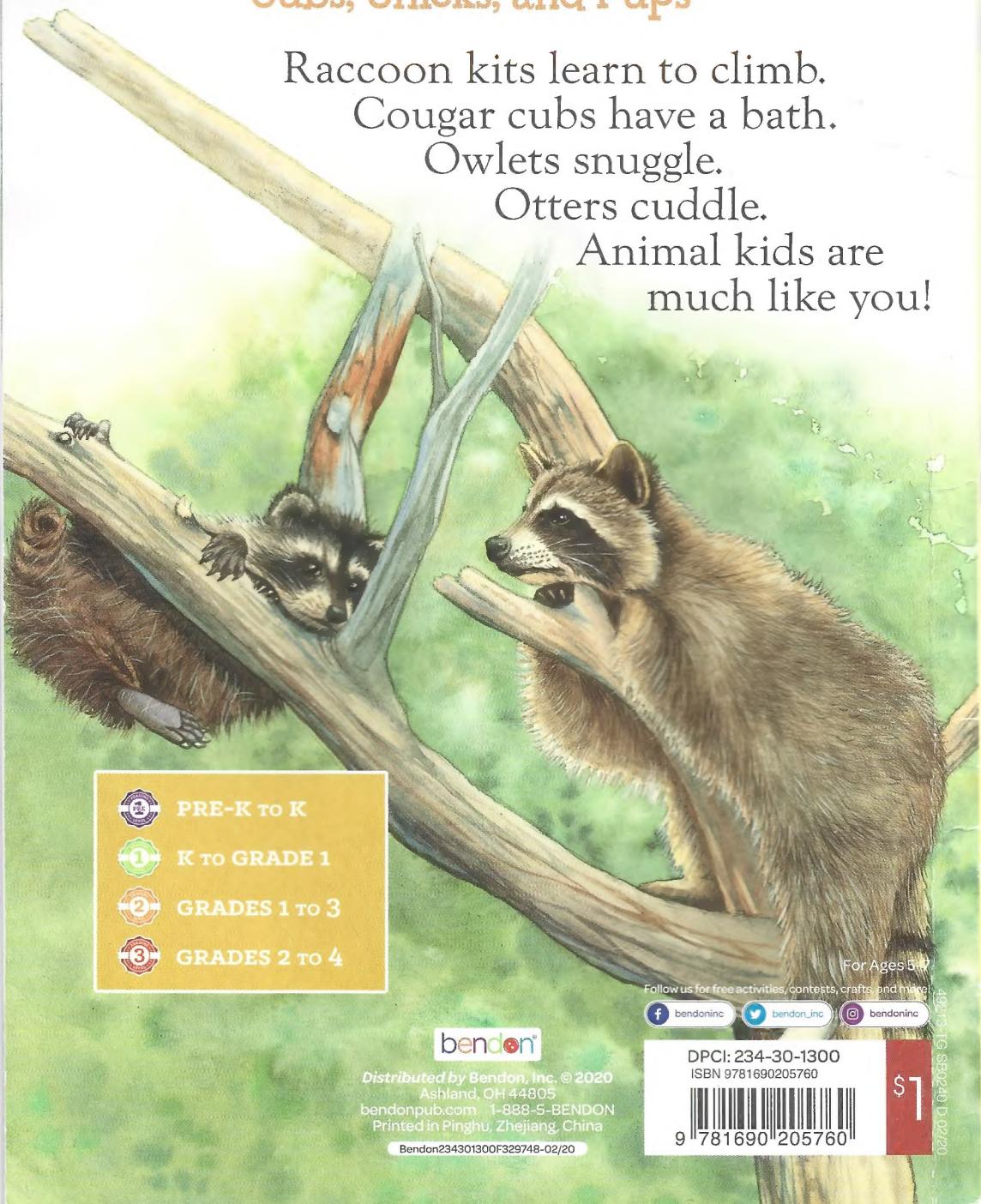
Raccoon kits learn to climb.

Cougar cubs have a bath.

Owlets snuggle.

Otters cuddle.

Animal kids are  
much like you!



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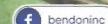
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